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One-Third Of Sicily In Allied Hands

Threat To Catania Waxes

NAZI TROOPS TO BE EVACUATED FROM WESTERN FRONT?

ALGIERS, July 18.

One third of Sicily is now in Allied hands. Axis prisoners so far total well Over 30,000.

LONDON, July 17.—Allied Headquarters North Africa:

It is officially announced that the American troops have captured the Italian stronghold of Agrigento in Sicily.

MORE TOWNS CAPTURED

A 'communique' announces that Caltigirone, Lentini, Scordia and Grammichele have been captured.

Evacuation Of Nazi Troops From Western Front?

STOCKHOLM, July 17: The Berne Correspondent of the "Afton Tidengen" stated to-day that the Germans have ordered the French Railway authorities to prepare a plan for evacuation of German troops from Western Front at ten hours' notice.

PORTO EMPEDOCLE FALLS

LONDON: The Algiers Radio stated on Sunday night that Porto Empedocle has been taken.

FIRMLY IN AMERICAN HANDS

American troops on the Allied left flank in a spectacular attack stormed the fortified stronghold of Agrigento, the largest and most important town on south coast of Sicily, says Reuter's special correspondent. The town is now firmly in American hands.

MILITARY GOVERNOR FOR SICILY

ALLIED H. Q., July 17.

General Eisenhower has designated General Sir Harold Alexander as military Governor with supreme authority in Sicily.

THREAT TO CATANIA WAXES

Reuter's Government Summary: Reports from Sicilian battle-field say that Eighth Army is hourly increasing threat to Catania. In coastal sector British forces are bearing down on Catania in face of strong opposition. They are fighting heavily for every yard of their advance. Natural hazards such as rivers crossing Catanian plain are slowing down progress.

Paris radio military commentator states on Sunday night that fierce battle was raging south of Catania. "Gen. Montgomery is throwing strong British and Canadian forces against city."

Italian newspaper "Giornale d'Italia' says Allied parachute troops are constantly being dropped behind Axis forces fighting between plain of Agrigento and Catanian plain.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

The text of the North Africa 'communique' states: "Important town of Agrigento in South-Western Sicily has been captured by the United Sates army troops.

In spite of steady opposition the advance continues. South of Catania enemy resistance has been especially strong. The number of prisoners is still mounting. A third Italian divisional commander has been captured together with the entire headquarters of the 207th Italian Division.

The strongest force of heavy and medium bombers ever to attack Italian mainland carried out a very heavy attack on important targets at Naples yesterday. Many bombs fell on the royal arsenal, on a torpedo factory and on railway communications. Numerous fires were started.

Railway targets had been attacked on the previous night by our light bombers who also raided the aerodrome at Capodochino During the night medium bombers attacked Catania and light and medium bombers continued their attack on enemy communications in Sicily. These attacks on roads and railways were maintained yesterday by our fighter bombers.

Operations over Southern Italy and Sicily were carried out by intruder aircraft during the night of July 16-17th. Our fighters yesterday continued their sweeps and patrols. In the course of these operations 18 enemy aircraft were destroyed, 13 of them by our night fighters. 12 of our aircraft are missing."

FIGHTING AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

LONDON: The British Eighth Army is fighting for Catania against heavy Axis opposition. The Germans were able to bring up reinforcements into the Catanian plain because of a temporary respite they gained in the earlier battle for the bridge between Lentini and Catania when British troops arrived three hours too late to relieve the outnumbered parachutists.

CHECK AT VIZZINI

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent—In sight of Vizzini, July 14th—delayed) After a 40 mile chase of the retiring, non-fighting and surrendering Italians, 8th Army troops, who landed on the south-eastern tip of Sicily, received their first check on Sunday from the Germans.

The headlong progress was held up at Vizzini, which is about 30 miles east northeast of Syracuse, and at Frankforte, about 80 miles north of Vizzini. German forces were not large, but were composed of a first-class resolute infantry who were fighting most determinedly. At Frankforte there were German parachutists fighting as infantry and they too were excellent soldiers.

Hitherto there had been little sign of supporting enemy armour, but by making the most skillful use of both the country and the available weapons they compelled the attacking British troops to fight hard and accept proportionate casualties for the first time since the landing on Saturday.

NAZI TO RALLY FORCES AT FOOT OF MT. ETNA?

An American radio commentator aboard a British cruiser, off the Sicilian coast, stated that the Germans were attempting to rally their forces at the foot of Mount Etna (Sicily) after a combined warship and artillery bombardment had blasted a path for British armoured units in the plain of catania.

ALEXANDER'S PROCLAMATION

From Reuters' special correspondent. Allied headquarters North Africa. Gen. Alexander's first Proclamation as Governor of Sicily dissolves the Fascist Party there and annuls all discriminatory decrees. Here is a summary of his eight-point Proclamation:—

(1) All powers of Government are vested in Gen. Alexander and in the Allied Military Government established under his direction. (2) The exercise of the powers of the Crown of Italy is suspended during the military occupation. (3) All persons in occupied territory must refrain from acts helpful to enemy hostile to Allied troops or calculated to disturb public order. (4) The existing personal and property rights will be respected and the existing laws will remain in force except those changed by Proclamation. The laws will remain in force except those changed by Proclamation. (5) The Fascist party is dissolved and all discriminatory decrees and laws annulled. (6) All officials and employees of the State except those removed by Gen. Alexander are to carry on under Gen. Alexander's direction. (7) Further proclamations will be publicly displayed. (8) So long as the population remains peaceful they will be subject to no greater interference than may be inevitable in view of military exigencies.

The Proclamation is signed "Alexander, G. O. C., Allied Forces and Military Governor"

AXIS H. Q. AT REGGIO

STOCKHOLM: Axis Sicilian headquarters have been moved to Reggio in the toe of Italy, according to a Berne dispatch to "Svenska Dagbladet".

Naples Raided

CAIRO, July 18: Liberator bombers of the 9th United States Air Force yesterday attacked marshalling yards at Naples, states to-day's Middle East air communique. "Numerous hits and large explosions were observed. There was considerable enemy opposition and 21 enemy aircraft are claimed as destroyed From these and other operations one Allied aircraft failed to return". More than 500 Allied bombers raided Naples on Saturday.

Reuter's Special Correspondent—Allied Headquarters, North Africa: Flames rose hundreds of feet above the royal arsenal at Naples early on Sunday morning after the city had been raided by 500 Allied planes.

Chinese Attack Jap Rear

CHUNGKING, July 17.

A mobile Chinese column has carried out a surprise attack on the rear of a Japanese force west of Inchwan in south-east Shansi, according to tonight's Chinese Communique.

The Japanese, supported by large numbers of aircraft, counter-attacked but the Chinese column had moved off, it was added. Chinese troops are once more adopting mobile warfare tactics, harassing the flanks and rear of the Japanese forces in Tai Hanshan area along the Shansi-Honan border.

Township For Indians?

MARITZBURG, July 17.

It is learned that in a discussion with representatives of Indian public bodies in Durban yesterday the Administrator of Natal Mr. G. Heaton Nichols visualised an Indian township with all amenities and also an Indian Mayor and Councillors who would be elected by the residents. In the township Indians could develop along their own lines.

It is not felt that the Indians would get the right to vote in European wards. Indian representatives felt that the policy of separation would not fit into the South African pattern of life.—Reuter.

South African Labour Conference

JOHANNESBURG, July 18: Delegates from the Belgian Congo, both Rhodesias and all parts of the Union are attending the first South African Labour Conference opened by the Union Minister of Labour Mr. W. B. Madeley. Mr. Madeley said that the Conference's object was to formulate a policy which would unite all phases of the Labour Movement in Africa.—Reuter.

Bombay Students' Union

Mr. Manu Damani and Atul Mehta joint secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union (38, Harvey Road) write:

"The general body of the Bombay Students' Union at its meeting held on 12th July at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, decided that the Executive Committee ceased to function and we were elected to form a provisional committee with the specific task of organising the annual election. The next day we went to the Union office at 38, Harvey Road to take over the charge from the defunct executive committee in a peaceful and constitutional manner. But we were surprised to meet them with organised violent opposition even to our entry in the office. We tried to assert our right day after day only to find that we were assaulted. The police has now intervened and they do not allow any one from going to the office unless the Communist students permit him.

It is, however, not our policy to come in direct conflict with the authorities. We have, therefore, decided to avoid all activities which would lead to this result. Besides, our task is mainly to organise the annual election. We have, therefore, decided to concentrate all our energies to this immediate task. We maintain our claim to the office, the entire property and funds of the Union. It would, however, be proper for the Executive Committee to be elected to take decisions on the means for enforcing this claim.

We, therefore, appeal to all the students to avoid conflict with the police and devote themselves to organising the election.

We also hereby give a notice to the members of the Union that the election will be held on 4th August 1943. The time, place and other particulars about the election will be announced later.

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Mr. Arvind Mehta, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

"For the last five days, the organisers of the so-called 'general meeting of the Bombay Students' Union' held on the 12th—have been trying to occupy the office by force. During these incidents, two Executive Committee members were arrested by the police. Comrade Sanzgiri, an Executive member, was stoned, as a result of which he lost a tooth and got a nasty cut on his lips. One other student was hit viciously on the eyes and nearly lost one.

On the 16th instant they blocked the passage leading to the office entrance armed with stones and brick-bats. In this way, they prevented the student workers, who had come to the office—of whom nearly 20 were girls—from leaving the office right up to 9-30 p.m. At about 9-30 p.m.—finding that their cheap abuses had failed to provoke the B. S. U. workers into a clash, three of them attempted to climb up along the drain-pipes on to the office balcony. One of those who climbed up had an open knife with him. One of them succeeded in climbing into the veranda and tried to open the door to let the others in. He was held back firmly. On the 17th July an attempt was made to stab Arvind Mehta and his sister Malvika Mehta when they were on their way back from the B. S. U. office in the evening.

The Executive of the B.S.U. has not only defended the office—they have gone straight to the mass of the students to seek support for its policy to-day.

The draft which the B.S.U. Executive is circulating among its members deals with four main points. (1) Support to its past campaigns to release Gandhiji (during the fast), against victimisation, to build unity to win food. (2) Condemnation of the meeting on the 12th as unauthorised and devoid of mass support. (3) Support to the decision of the Executive Committee to hold the conference in August, (4) to refuse admission to expelled members and their supporters (organisers of the 'general meeting) who seek to 'capture' the office of the B.S.U.

Already, in one and a half days, 650 signatures were collected (Friday and Saturday) and the campaign is going on. 650 students have discussed issues, signed, withdrawn their signatures and signed again.

All honest students who don't believe in giving in to the disruptors should give their signature to the draft of the B.S.U. and to make the coming conference of the B.S.U. a real success and in this way force the disruptor to come out in their true colours.

ALLIED BLOW AT JAP NAVY

Seven Ships Sunk In Pacific: Kahili 'Drome Bombed

LONDON, July 18.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific: The text of the 'communique' reads: "Solomons: South Pacific Forces—Bougainville: Buin—Faisi: During the night our heavy bombers executed continuous attacks on Kahili aerodrome for nearly nine hours starting many fires. After this preparation our heavy torpedo and dive-bombers in force with strong fighter-cover attacked enemy shipping in the anchorage with brilliant results. Seven vessels were sunk comprising one light cruiser or destroyer leader, two destroyers, one submarine chaser, one tanker and two cargo ships; a third cargo ship was damaged and beached. The enemy's air force in strength unsuccessfully attempted to protect the shipping. Forty-nine enemy fighters were shot down in the great aerial combat which resulted. Six of our planes are missing.

SOLOMONS LAVELLA: One of our reconnaissance planes bombed and set on fire a small enemy cargo ship off the west coast.

New Georgia: Our dive-bombers in direct ground support attacked enemy positions in the Bairoko area.

NORTHEAST SECTOR—New Guinea—Lae: One of our heavy units bombed the aerodrome at midday.

SALAMAUA: Our medium units bombed and strafed enemy installations dropping thirty tons of high explosives. Direct hits on ammunition and fuel dumps caused large explosions in quick succession followed by numerous fires throughout the area.

NORTHWEST SECTOR—TIMOR: GAUTEM: Our medium bombers at night bombed the town starting fires visible for 60 miles.

TANIMBAR ISLANDS—SALARU ISLAND: Our heavy reconnaissance planes bombed the enemy occupied village of Adaoer.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA—FAKFAK: One of our heavy reconnaissance units bombed and strafed a small enemy merchant ship off the coast."—Reuter.

Kiska Bombed Four Times

WASHINGTON, July 17.

A Navy Department communique states:—"North Pacific:—A force of army 'Liberator' heavy bombers, 'Mitchell' medium bombers and 'Lightning' fighters carried out four attacks against Japanese installations on Kiska. Several fires were observed in the vicinity of enemy anti-aircraft batteries."

The bombing of Kiska, has been kept, at the minimum since April by weather conditions and it appears that United States planes have taken quick advantage of the improvement.

SURPRISE BLOW FOR JAPS AT MUBO

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific: The most arduous forced marches of the second New Guinea campaign put the Australians behind the Japanese positions on observation hill at Mubo. Cliffs were scaled hand over hand. The troops sucked the juice from bamboo trees. The Japanese expected a frontal assault and were thrown into confusion. The attack from the rear resulted in their evacuating of all the surrounding area. Many Japanese casualties were caused by the interception of the re-treating groups.

The Americans in New Guinea are keen bidders for battle trophies. Japanese revolvers are worth 20 pounds sterling and battle flags five pounds. Japanese officer's swords are also much prized.

KAMALA NEHRU HOSPITAL

ALLAHABAD, July 18.

The Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital treated 9,838 patients in the outdoor department during the last six months (January to June), says a six-monthly report of the hospital. It admitted 827 patients indoors, performed 180 operations and booked 123 antenatal cases, the report adds.

"A Hospital Week" was celebrated at the end of February last. A sum of Rs. 10,143 was collected Total donations to the hospital for the six months amounted to about Rs. 13,907.

NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, July 16.

The Noor-ul-Islam Mosque at Cardiff, which replaces the prayer room destroyed by a German bomb, was opened by the Minister for Saudi Arabia Sheikh Hafiz Wahba to-day (Friday). The Mosque, which will serve one of the greatest Muslim communities in Britain, is a temporary structure, and it is hoped it will be replaced after the war by a permanent building.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET ADVANCE ON OREL FRONT

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow reports: The position about Orel on Sunday, the sixth day of the Soviet offensive, is that Soviet forces stand some fifteen miles east of it, some twenty miles to the north and between thirtyfive and forty miles from it to the south.

A Block of territory 500 miles square is being consolidated by the Red Army northwest of Orel.

BIG WAR BOND DRIVE

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A 500 million dollar war bond drive was launched today (Sunday) by the American Federation of Labour.—Reuter.

Reds' Progress Continues

Surprise Blow At Nazis In Kuban

LONDON, July 18: Morning despatch from Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow: The breach in the German line north of Orel is being widened. The constant stream of German reinforcements has failed to stop Russian progress.

The Red Army have forced a passage of the river on the west flank of the gap they have torn in the German positions in this sector, says the "Red Star" on Sunday. Bridgeheads have been established along a considerable distance. The "Red Star" also reports that the Russian offensive is developing successfully east of Orel. Heavy counter-attacks by the Germans at the southern end of this front yesterday were repelled. The Germans are now using Tiger tanks sparingly but have brought up reinforcements of planes from other sectors. The weather is grey and wet but despite this both sides continue air activity without any slackening. In the Orel-Kursk sector the Russians advancing from the south are now less than forty miles from Orel.

In a few hours yesterday the Red Army retook the last two villages and three hills which marked the original limit of its winter advance.

SOVIET BLOW IN KUBAN

In the Kuban after many weeks of inactivity the Soviet North Caucasus Army struck a shrewd blow yesterday conquering a key position of great significance in a hill nearly a thousand feet high. The fighting in this region cannot be on a large scale however, because it is impossible to deploy large numbers of troops in width.

REDS RESTORE POSITION OF JULY 5

MOSCOW, July 17. To-night's Soviet Communique says: "During July 17 on the Orel sector of the front our troops overcoming enemy resistance and counter-attacks advanced six to eight miles.

In the Orel-Kursk direction our troops after successful attacks advanced and in two days restored the situation existing before July 5.

RUSSIAN QUISLINGS TO DIE

MOSCOW, July 18. The Radio announced early on Sunday morning that eight of the Russian Quislings accused of aiding the Gestapo in the Kuban have been condemned to death by hanging. Three accused have been condemned to penal servitude for twenty years.

The Radio states that medical evidence proves beyond doubt that of the 626 bodies of victims including infants in arms which had been exhumed the cause of death in 523 cases was carbon monoxide poisoning. In other cases death was due to wounds caused by firearms. The accused included ten men and one woman. They were charged with high treason in connection with the murder of Soviet citizens by the Germans when they occupied Krasnodar. The one woman among the accused is included in the eight condemned to death.—Reuter.

REAL CAUSE OF BURMA'S LOSS

NEW DELHI, July 17.

"The real cause of our misfortune in Burma was lack of men, of equipment and of planes; our fate in Burma was sealed, when our flow of reinforcements dried up and when we lost control of the sea and the air," observed the Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, addressing the United Services Institution of India at Simla.

Answering the question why civilian officials in charge of districts left their posts instead of staying with their people, Sir Reginald pointed out that the orders to district officers emanated from the War Cabinet. The original instructions were that officers should stay, and these orders were duly carried out by the officers at Victoria Point and Tavoy, but this proved a useless sacrifice, since the officers were not allowed to carry on their normal functions but were removed by the enemy to Siam.

The common criticism that Martial Law ought to have been proclaimed, Sir Reginald said, entirely disregards the fact that Martial Law was proclaimed when and where the C.O.C. thought necessary.—A. P.

R. A. F. SWEEP OVER OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

LONDON, July 18: Last night aircraft of the Fighter Command, on an offensive patrol, attacked airfields and railway targets in France, Holland and Belgium, and shipping off the Dutch coast, states an Air Ministry 'communique.' One aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

NAZI PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, July 18: It is officially announced that one German air craft was destroyed off the south coast of England during the night.—Reuter.

SIR ABDUL RAHIM

SIMLA, July 18: Sir Abdul Rahim, President of the Central Legislative Assembly, will leave Simla for Delhi on Thursday, (July 22) in connection with the Assembly session which commences on July 26.—A. P.

SANGLI ARRESTS

SANGLI: The Sangli Police arrested Mr. K. R. Pende and Mr. Mandeo Karadkar yesterday at their residence here.

Plan For Jinnah-Savarkar Meeting

SIND MINISTER'S MOVE: "CONGRESS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISUNITY"

KARACHI, July 17.

Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, Public Health Minister, who has initiated talks for a League Sabha understanding with Mr. Jinnah and who is proceeding to Bombay next week to meet Mr. Savarkar has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I am fully convinced that a Sabha-League pact is possible and practicable. That is the main basis on which I am going to work. The object of Hindu-Muslim unity is that there should be perfect internal peace in India. The moment we get internal peace, we should consider ourselves to have achieved true Hindu-Muslim unity. To bring about real and lasting peace in India there are two alternatives, namely either we should have one organisation representing both Hindus and Muslims of India or both Hindus and Muslims should be represented by two separate organisations so that both could jointly say that they represented the whole of India.

NEW SOLUTION

"The Congress has chosen the first course. But will Congress succeed in this? Can they ever bring both Hindus and Muslims together into one organisation? It looked possible in pre-League days but, in my opinion, we have now reached such a stage that it is impossible that the Congress could represent both Hindus and Muslims at any time hereafter. Naturally, therefore, the second alternative is the only solution for our salvation. Hindus and Muslims must under the circumstances, join their respective organisations. If that could be possible, we shall be very much nearer to our goal of internal peace which, of course, includes the solution of the constitutional deadlock.

"STRANGE STAND OF CONGRESS"

If we analyse the real causes of the split between Hindus and Muslims and also of the political deadlock, we shall come to the conclusion that the anomalous position taken by the Congress is responsible for both disunity and the deadlock. The Muslim League will always invariably continue to tell them that the Congress do not represent the Muslims of India and the British Government will insist that they do not represent either the Hindus or the Muslims of India. But if both Hindus and Muslims join two separate organisations and both jointly say that they represent between themselves the whole of India who will dare say that they did not? So long as this strange stand taken up by the Congress continues the split between Hindus and Muslims and the political deadlock must continue indefinitely or until some solution is found to correct the wrong attitude of the Congress.

"I am, therefore, quite confident that I am moving in the right direction. I am not enamoured of the words Sabha-League pact. Let it be called Hindu-Muslim pact but the words Congress-League pact are a misnomer. The sooner that position is corrected the better. It is immaterial by whatever name they call their organisations."

Dr. Hemandas will have another interview with Mr. Jinnah before he leaves for Bombay shortly where he will endeavour to bring about a meeting between Mr. Savarkar and Mr. Jinnah —A. P.

"THREE NATIONS MUST WIN THE WAR"

LONDON, July 17.

The Publisher of the "New York Times", Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger who had been three weeks in Moscow as representative of the Central Executive Committee of the Red Cross in America, said in London to-day: "Russia is in the war for keeps just as much as our two countries. They are doing an amazing job and making every sacrifice. It is going to depend on the three great countries, yours, mine and Russia, to see that a war like this never happens again. I know the way out can be found. One of the fundamental things after this war will be a system of collective security and I am confident that Russia is prepared to take her part."

Mr. Sulzberger was much impressed by the extent of medical supplies in Moscow and the efficiency of the Russian Red Cross system. They were very appreciative of the supplies sent from America and Britain.

Mr. Sulzberger is staying in London for about ten days studying the Red Cross administration before returning to America.—Reuter.

SIR SULTAN AHMED AT PATNA

PATNA, July 18: Sir Sultan Ahmed, Information Member, Government of of India arrived here this morning from Bombay. He is expected to stay here for a few days.—A. P.

PRETORIA, July 17.

Sir Patrick Duncan, who died on Saturday aged 73, was the first South African to become the Governor-General of the Union. He was appointed in November 1936 on the recommendation of Gen. Hertzog, then Union Prime Minister. In February of last year he was reappointed Governor-General for five years at the request of the South African Government.—

WHEN CONGRESSMEN FALL OUT

GAUHATI, July 18.

An interesting case between two rival Congress groups in a village in Goalpara holding different views about the sabotage movement, has been decided here by Mr. Hindley, Sessions Judge, Assam Valley Districts by acquitting all the seven accused committed for trial under Section 395, I.P.C.

The prosecution case was that a dacoity was committed by the accused, who removed certain ornaments and Rs. 400 in cash and a suit case. The defence was that they were falsely implicated as one of their co-villagers was suspected to have informed the authorities that they had cut some green 'Sal' trees with which they blockaded the Assam Trunk Road. The suspected informer was taken forcibly to a "Panchayat", attended by about 300 Shanti Senas, which decided that the "informer" must pay a fine of Rs. 400.

To this the accused, who were prominent Congressmen of the locality, vehemently protested on the ground that this was no part of the Congress programme. The other party retorted saying that they had seceded from the Congress and there was recrimination and altercation in the village. Some time later this case was instituted.

After hearing the evidence and argument on both sides as also the Judge's address delivered by Mr. Hindley in Bengali, the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of 'not guilty.'

The Public Prosecutor contended that the verdict of the Jury was perverse, and pressed for a reference of the case to the High Court.

The Judge did not accept the contention of the Public Prosecutor and agreeing with the verdict of the Jury acquitted the accused.—United Press.

CASE AGAINST LAHORE ELECTRIC COMPANY

LAHORE: On a report by the Electric Inspector of the Government of the Punjab a case has been registered under D.I.R. against the Lahore Electric Supply Company for alleged contravention of the Punjab Government orders regarding discontinuance of electric energy to the Jan's Amusement Park which is running for the past several months. It might be stated that the Park was demolished by an order of the Administrator of the Lahore Corporation but was rebuilt as a result of the injunction issued by the Court.—U. P.

SEARCHES IN 'PARLE AND SANTACRUZ

BOMBAY, July 18.

Several places were searched at Vile Parle and Santacruz, Suburbs of Bombay, by the Bombay C.I.D. during the last two days. Four persons were arrested, including a doctor. Some objectionable literature is alleged to have been found in the searches.—A.P.

"Hindustan Times" Press Security Forfeited

NEW DELHI, July 17.

A notice has been served by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi on Pandit Devi Prasad Sharma, forfeiting the security of Rs. 500 deposited by him as keeper of the "Hindustan Times' Press and calling on him to deposit a security of Rs. 2,000 as publisher of the Hindi Daily newspaper the 'Hindustan'. The order is in connection with an editorial article entitled "Britain and the British Empire" published in the "Hindustan" newspaper on July 3.—A. P.

Andhra Swarajists Welcome Munshi's Move

MADRAS, July 15

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Andhra Swaraj party a number of resolutions was passed welcoming the move of Mr. K. M. Munshi and others for forming an All-India Swaraj Party to meet the present crisis. The meeting called upon Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Dr. B. C. Roy to summon a meeting of the Council of the All-India Swaraj Party.

It is understood that Mr. K. M. Munshi is being approached to preside over the ensuing Provincial Swarajist Conference to be held at Guntur.—United Press

BIG SURPLUS FOR RAILWAYS

NEW DELHI, July 17.

The latest available figures given at the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways yesterday showed that the gross receipts for the year 1942-43 were Rs. 151.85 crores; the approximate working expenses excluding appropriation to the depreciation fund, Rs 69.31 crores; the railway surplus for the year was expected to be Rs 40.76 crores against a surplus of 28.02 crores in 1941-42 and revised estimates of 36.28 crores for the year 1942-43.—A. P.

MARITZBURG, July 17.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charlie Nulliah, leading Natal Indian aged 82. He was among the first Indians born in this country after the introduction of Indian labourers in 1860. Mr. Nulliah was President of the Natal Indian Congress for many years and also held administrative positions in social, and educational organisations.—Reuter.

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The Bombay Chronicle

NO SURRENDER

The Indian situation continues to exercise the minds of thinking Britishers. The recently formed Commonwealth Party, led by Sir Richard Ackland, M.P., issued a few days ago a manifesto on India demanding, first, that all political prisoners should be released and elected legislative Assemblies in the Provinces should be re-established; secondly, that power should be transferred to the Government either composed of eleven elected Provincial Prime Ministers or formed by Indian leaders such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. C Rajagopalachari, Mr. M. A. Jinnah or Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru; and, thirdly, that the British should make a treaty with this Government making the necessary arrangements for the control of armed forces in India. The Party is canvassing support for the manifesto because it believes that, in the words of its leader, "the present policy of accepting the deadlock must inevitably be disastrous' and "a confession of bankruptcy of Tory statesmanship." Views like these may or may not immediately impress the Tories in power but it is something that they are held by not a negligible number of influential British politicians. They should also hearten Indian nationalists who have yet to struggle for their rights against odds and should convince them that their demands are just and should not be compromised.

Not less important is the more recently formed Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence. This body owes its origin to the fact pointed out by Mr. Aneurin Bevan, a Labour M.P at the first meeting of the Council last week, that declarations made by the British are "bound to be looked upon with suspicion in India" and need to be endorsed by other nations. Moreover, it is now generally recognised that vital interests of a vast country like India, affecting the peace and welfare of one-fifth of the world's population, cannot be treated as a mere domestic question of Britain. Mr. Cove, another M.P. and member of the Council, declared that the vital need of the present situation was a declaration by Britain, America, the Soviet Union and China conceding complete independence to India. The sympathy of Russia and China for India's independence has never been doubted. If those countries are silent on this point it is because they are still themselves desperately preoccupied and cannot afford to anger Britain. But America's silence is certainly suspicious and is unworthy of a country which has professed solemn principles in the Atlantic Charter and which is receiving a generous measure of co-operation from the Indian people.

At a time when non-Indians are interesting themselves in our independence, we ourselves cannot afford to take any false step even with the best of intentions. We may have to make many compromises for national unity in the settlement of the minority problem. But we can afford to make none with regard to fundamental principles in our relations with Britain. If we accept any spurious form of autonomy either in the provinces or at the Centre we stultify ourselves and are sure to lose the respect and sympathy of the world. Such a form may be imposed upon us against our will but it should not be accepted on the plea that in the terrible conditions caused by the war even crumbs of power and influence may come in handy. Attempts are again being made to revive the thrice-rejected offer of the Viceroy to Indianise his Council without giving it any real power. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, who is leaving London shortly to return to India, is reported to be anxious to enlist the co-operation and help of all parties for the complete Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council, "which undoubtedly will release all the political prisoners." Non-Congress parties and interests are free to feast on the promised crumbs. But not even the bait of the release of prisoners shall tempt Congressmen to accept the offer of a body of glorified Secretaries to the Viceroy The release of prisoners is a condition precedent to any honourable settlement. But it shall not be the price for the betrayal of the country's cause.

A Shrewd Blow

In nine days of the assault on Sicily, the Allies have made quite satisfactory progress considering the amphibian nature of the operations and the fact that Sicily, regarded rightly by the Axis as the most vital bastion of the defence of the "under belly", had been well prepared for defence The whole of south-eastern Sicily from Agrigento to the South of Catania is in Allied hands. The first result of this is that the invaders are now too much and too firmly in Sicily to worry about the possibility of being expelled. The second is that Axis communications between western and north-eastern Sicily have become very long and very tedious. This difficulty adds to the critical situation which the Germans and Italians are facing in Catania. As they themselves say, the fate of Catania will decide the battle of Sicily. But while a big Axis concentration is fiercely resisting the British Eighth Army, the advance of the latter continues steadily even if slowly. Catania may not perhaps fall to-day or to-morrow. But it cannot, as the situation is developing, be saved for long. And once it falls, the Axis retreat will not stop except somewhere in the toe of Italy.

It is a grave situation which is threatening Italy and the Italians themselves admit it. For, with Sicily in Allied hands, the next and immediate step will be the invasion of Italy. It is interesting to notice that the Fascists are already openly bewailing the lack of adequate weapons to defend Italy. This wail is justified if only because the Allies are and will be operating in very great strength. Their air force, which has already driven the Luftwaffe and its Italian arm practically out of Sicily, is working havoc all over Italy destroying vital communications throughout the country and air bases in the southern area. With Sicily lost the southern part of Italy will be exposed to exactly the same circumstances, Allied supremacy in the air and naval domination of the waters around it. It will, therefore be exposed to the same fate. The danger is not actual to-day but it is imminent and so obvious that every Italian must be thinking about it. It is in the midst of this national nervousness that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have dropped their call for capitulation. The Italians will not, because they cannot, capitulate yet. But the Allied leaders have struck an extremely shrewd blow in the war of nerves, a blow which will increasingly emphasise every defeat the Italians are going to sustain hereafter.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

MacArthur's Success

Good news again comes from the South-west Pacific area. General MacArthur has struck another heavy blow at the Japs in the Buin area of the Solomons where his air force operating in great strength, sank seven Jap ships including a cruiser and two destroyers, and destroyed no fewer than forty-nine Jap planes for the loss of only six of its own. This blow, coming as it did after recent losses in the area, must be very painful to the enemy and equally valuable to General MacArthur. The General has also begun striking at Munda from the air in right earnest. This particular activity is obviously a prelude to final land attack on the base. And we should not be surprised if, within a day or two, the General dramatically announced the doom of Munda as he did in the case of Mubo.

China Neglected

But while everywhere in Europe and in the Pacific the global war against the Axis and Japan is going satisfactorily, the one exception to the gratifying picture is the Chinese theatre. Weak and neglected China continues to suffer. With a magnificent effort which compares favourably with the efforts of many a loud-voiced member of the United Nations China beat off a big Japanese offensive along the Yangtse. But that could not naturally end Jap offensive possibilities. To-day the enemy is again on the move, this time on the Burma-Yunan frontier. We hope the Chinese defeat the Japs as they have so often done before. But every offensive activity by the Japs raises afresh the question of Allied assistance to China. It becomes an even more pointed question in view of General Chennault's visit to New Delhi and of a recent speech by the U. S. Air Chief General Arnold who all but suggested that China was and would continue to be the last among the recipients of air aid from America.

"LEAGUE GOVERNMENTS CAN END DEADLOCK"

Congressmen Should Not Obstruct Either In Their Formation Or Working, Says Sri Prakasa

BENARES, July 18.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, M.L.A., (Central) in the course of a lengthy article contributed to the local daily "Sansar" to-day reviewing the present political situation strongly presses the need for the clarification of ideas and taking of decisions to end the present diverse moods of frustration, complacency and bitterness.

After discussing in detail the various solutions offered for ending the deadlock Mr. Sri Prakasa says that the most important problem is to get the national leaders out of jail in order to enable them to consider the whole situation afresh and decide about the immediate future. As long as they remain in jail he said, there cannot be any real mental peace in the country however quiet the exterior may appear.

Mr. Sri Prakasa also fears that the growing estrangement between various communities is making social and economic life increasingly impossible and among the most urgent problems is the bringing of this state of affairs to a stop.

IT STOPS PARTITION TALK

He goes on to say that after considering the whole situation to the best of his ability he has come to one and to the only conclusion and that is that both at the Centre and in the Provinces, Governments should be formed with the authority and support of the Muslim League. This will probably help in putting a stop to the talk of partition of India for the moment and give Muslims what they seem to desire so earnestly, namely, full opportunities of making their own experiments in the complicated art of Government with complete power.

"Recent indications go to show," Sri Prakasa continues "that the British Government will not be hostile to such Governments. It stands to reason that Governments so constituted will let at least the chief Congress leaders now in jail come out and thus enable them to discuss the situation among themselves. This being the dearest wish of the rank and file of Congressmen, both inside and outside jail, they will have much spiritual comfort and consolidation. The Hindus as such will also get the much needed opportunity of withdrawing from the endless controversies in the political arena and concentrating on the various internal shortcomings and difficulties that are gnawing at the heart of the Hindu people as such and compel them to turn their eyes inwards to reform themselves. Such other Hindus who like offices and state service in various departments will continue to have the same advantage as they enjoy now. For Muslim League Governments will also need non-Muslims for their work.

PLEA FOR LEAGUE GOVT.

It thus seems to Mr. Sri Prakasa that taking into consideration all the varied factors of the present situation the only way of bringing about a less unhappy state...of things is to have Muslim League Governments all over. They should have the assurance that Congressmen will not obstruct either in their formation or in their working. Constitutionally also the procedure is quite sound and proper as in numbers the Muslim League is the next biggest party after the Congress. Even if its organisation is purely communal when the largest party is not available, the next largest is its natural substitute. Congressmen should however continue to retain their seats in the Legislatures but not function there.

Mr. Sri Prakasa hopes that this proposal may commend itself to all concerned.—A. P.

WHERE HINDUS CAN CO-OPERATE WITH MUSLIMS?

MADRAS, July 18.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has issued the following statement to the press:

"I am glad to be able to say that my efforts towards the formation of coalition ministries in the provinces now under Governors' rule have taken a definite shape and have received support from all sections of the people.

"Since this question involves a major policy, it now rests on the decision the British Government would take in regard to this matter. His Excellency the Governor is kept informed of the progress made so far as this presidency is concerned. I have discussed this question with almost all the leaders of different parties and groups and had full and frank talks with the leaders of the Provincial Muslim League, which have helped me to understand and appreciate the stand-point of the Muslims.

"While we agree to differ on the question of Pakistan, we have agreed to work together to promote and safeguard the common interests of the people at this grave hour of crisis. I am also glad to be able to say that the non-Muslims as represented by the Justice Party, have extended their support to my efforts, as well as the Indian Christians and leaders' representative of other interests. While I have the full support of the Hindu Mahasabha and its chief, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, one distinguished leader has written to me raising an objection against co-operating with the Muslim League in forming the Ministry. He thinks that the Muslim League would get strengthened by such a coalition and unless the Muslim Leaguers agree not to carry propaganda in favour of Pakistan during the period of coalition, the Mahasabha should not join hands with them in forming Governments.

While the Mahasabha is determined to oppose Pakistan in the larger and national interests of the country, the Hindus should have no objection in co-operating with the Muslims whenever and wherever such a co-operation and joint action is necessary in the service of our people and the country. This is the view of the Mahasabha and its Leaders.

"As regards resolving the deadlock and bringing about good understanding between the British and the people of India, and for forming National Government at the Centre this could be achieved more speedily by forming Coalition Governments in the Provinces than by any other means. So Coalition Governments are rather absolutely necessary and urgent in the present circumstances."—A. P.

CHARGES AGAINST MAHARAJA OF REVA

Commission Recommends Curtailing Of Powers

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, July 18.

According to information available here the report of the commission appointed to enquire into charges against the Maharaja of Rewa is not unanimous and the majority finding is that the charges against His Highness are not proved. The report and the Crown Representatice's decision thereon have been communicated to His Highness.

It is rumoured that the decision of the Crown Representative is that the Maharaja may return to his state but his powers should be curtailed regarding certain constitutional matters.

One of the restrictions should be that His Highness should appoint his Chief Minister and Council of Ministers with the advice of the Crown Representative

The Maharaja is likely to make a representation regarding some of these decisions of the Crown Representative.

Municipality & Landlords

It is surprising to read in the papers that the Municipal Corporation is calling a meeting to consider the situation arising out of the move on the part of the landlords and to request the Government not to allow them to increase the rents of their premises. One cannot understand whether the city fathers realise that this move on their part is based on any sense of justice. Whatever rent landlords realise in Bombay a sum equivalent to 18 1/4 per cent is paid as municipal taxes to the Bombay Municipality and the total sum so paid by all the landlords is about 2 1/2 crores of rupees annually which forms the main source of the income on which the Municipality exists.

Again 7 2/3 per cent of the rents of Bombay properties goes to the Government by way of Urban Immovable Property Tax the total of which comes to about 50 lacs and about 25 lacs by way of Stamp Duty. They also pay 40 lacs by way of Income Tax and Super Tax which goes to the Central Government as a tax out of their annual income. Besides the payment of these taxes, the property-owners have to pay for collection charges and bear expenses for maintenance of the properties such as repairs petty and heavy, insurance premium, etc. After making allowances for bad debts, vacancies, etc property owners hardly get 20 to 25 per cent of the gross income from the properties. Many people are not aware that the property-owners have to pay tax over tax, that is to say, they have to pay the Urban Immovable Property Tax for which amount no deduction is allowed in their assessable income by the Income Tax authorities.

This policy of the Corporation reminds one of a story which is like a man sitting on a branch of a tree and trying to cut the same branch If the investors in properties do not get something more than by investing in securities and other investments then there will be no inducement for people to go in for properties as they would prefer to avoid the trouble of getting the income from properties if they can easily get that income from securities and other investments without much efforts. If this short-sighted policy is followed the result will be that there may be no improvement in the properties of Bombay and the income of the Municipality will be greatly reduced from time to time and in future the slums will go on increasing in the City.

If some increase is allowed by the Government on the present standard rents only about 20 to 25 per cent of such increase will go in pocket of the owners and the rest will go for the public good and to meet expenses which have gone up due to the present times.

Looking to the above arguments I hope that the better counsel will prevail and the city fathers will not pass any resolution opposing the request of the property-owners to grant them increase in rents.

INVESTOR IN PROPERTY.

HALIFAX ON INDIAN LIBERTY

BOISE (Idaho), July 18.

The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, stated here: "India can have her liberty once the warring forces can show their ability to agree on a stable Government."—Reuter.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GANDHIJI

Bombay Congressmen Oppose Withdrawal Of August Resolution

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Over 300 Congress workers, including 50 women, released from various prisons responded this afternoon to an invitation to tea extended by Mrs. Jaishree Raiji, Mr. H. R. Pardivala and Mr. Babubhai Chinoy. In the course of an informal exchange of views, a general desire was expressed that Congressmen should include in their activities such constructive work in the service of the people, as was possible in the present circumstances. A large majority of those present expressed willingness to undertake one or the other kind of such work as labour organisation, food problem civic grievances, student organisation, volunteer organisation and khaddar.

There was a unanimous expression of confidence in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and all moves to rescind the A.I.C.C. resolution of August 1942 while Gandhiji and other Congress leaders are in prison were deprecated as causing confusion in the public mind The view was held by all present that only Gandhiji, in consultation with the Congress Working Committee, could modify Congress policy.

M. Y. Shareef Resigns From Congress

NAGPUR, July 18.

Mr. M. Y. Shareef, M. L. A., former Congress Minister, has resigned membership of the Congress.

In a statement, he says that he took exception to the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that there were only two pltical parties, the Government and the Congress. This statement, he adds, was resented by the Muslim League and its reactions on the Muslim community also were unfortunate. Moslems from the League platform declared from time to time that the Congress did not represent them. All efforts at conciliation had failed. His co-workers therefore insisted on his resignation from the Congress, says Mr. Shareef.

Mr. Shareef gives reasons for not resigning earlier and hopes that by going out of the Congress, he may be able to serve the country better

Mr. Shareef does not mention his future programme or whether he is likely to join any other party and concludes his statement by saying that his severance from the Congress will not make any difference in his regard for Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P

KHADI WORKER RELEASED

CAWNPORE, July 18.

Mr. Ramnath Tandan, Manager of the Khaddar Bhandar, has been released from the Fyzabad Central Jail after serving out year's R. I. for closing the Bhandar in defiance of a magisterial order.—U. P.

COMILLA: Out of 33 persons who preferred an appeal against the order of conviction and sentence by a Special Magistrate, 17 have been enlarged on a bail of Rs. 200 each.—U. P.

RAJKOT ARREST

SURAT, July 18.

Harilal Dahyabhai has been arrested under D.I.R. by the Agency Police, says a report received from Rajkot.

The house of Mr. Kantilal Vallabhdas, according to a report received from Gondol, was searched by the police and some unauthorised literature seized. Mr Kantilal was put under arrest.

About 60 persons have been put under arrest from different villages of the Broach district in connection with dacoities, says a report received here. —United Press.

FOR PREJUDICIAL SPEECH

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) July 18.

The First Class City Magistrate has framed charges against one Mr. Maqdoom Mohiuddin under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules for delivering an alleged prejudicial speech last month at Hashmatgunj. The accused pleaded not guilty—United Press.

CHICAGO, July 18:—Jezrahel won the sixty-thousand dollars, Arrlington Futurity—the first bid two-year-old event of the season. Occupy was second by a head and Alorter third of a field of twelve.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, July 17.

The Sind Provincial Muslim League under its new President, Mr. G. M. Syed, has launched a "Muslims Should Buy From Muslims" campaign.—A.P.

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According to a New Delhi announcement, Mr. M. S. Aney arrived on Saturday to stay as the Viceroy's guest for a day.

This, of course, is a greater honour than to stay for a day or many days as His Majesty's guest.

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In the opinion of the British Council for International Recognition of India's Independence "India's fight is our fight."

We are glad they have explained what they mean otherwise Churchill might enthusiastically greet this opinion as his own.

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At a public meeting the Khaksars of Jhansi have requested Mr. Jinnah to take the initiative in seeking an interview with Mahatma Gandhi.

This is a very serious offence. The Khaksars must be warned that they will be expelled from the Muslim nation if they continue thus to injure Muslims interests under Congress Hindu inspiration.

The Hindu Congress must also be warned to cease inciting the Khaksars and to leave them alone.

This, however, will not imply the rejection of Khaksar aid in the N.W.F. bye-elections

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Major General Chennault has arrived in Delhi for consultation with Major-General Clayton-Bissal, says an A. P. report.

Nothing doing, however, as the Flying Tiger Chief ought to know.

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A Reuter's message says that the famous Sicilian volcano Mt. Etna, situated north of Catania has started erupting after several years.

This surely is traitorous fifth columnism and Mussolini must erupt against it more violently.

But we forget. The world famous volcano of Palazzo Venezia is now an empty shell.

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An angry man strode into the barber's shop.

"The hair-restorer you sold me is a swindle—all my hair fell out," he cried.

"That's all right, sir," replied the resourceful barber, "that's just to make room for a prolific new growth."

Cosmopolitan Fair!!

Mr. Hurrybustle and his relatives hasten up. They are in hurry; but nothing to worry. They are right; they have fore-sight. They kick every obstacle in the way; they Defy Delay. HA!.....HA! !.....HA! ! ! They have pushed in! They have made their way to the cosmopolitan fair at

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Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY

The Uthamna ceremony of Bai Rajatbai widow of Sheth Nahalchand Laloochand will take place to-day at 4 p.m. (New Standard Time) at Kantilal House, New Queens Road.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD: Opening of Bombay office at Petit Building, Hornby Road, 12 noon.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' INTER-RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP: Prof. P. A. Wadia will speak on "The Ideals of the Fellowship" in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, (Students' Branch), Lamington Road, at 6 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: Classes in French (beginners) and Marathi (beginners) will begin today in Elphinstone College at 6 and 6-30 p.m. Intending students for lectures on 'Modern Prose Writers' are asked to enrol.

WARDHA RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: The Rashtrabhasha Prachar Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on 28th and 29th August, 1943. The examination forms for the same will be accepted at the office of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Adenwala Mansion, Choupati seaface, near Wilson College, from 4-30 to 6-30 p.m. till 21st July.

STUDENTS' UNITY CONFERENCE: Mr. P. M. Joshi writes:—It is not Mr. P. M. Joshi, Secretary, Students' Unity Committee but the Committee itself which has decided to hold a Bombay City Students' Unity Conference in the first week of August.

Sind Speaker's Mission In Pritain

KARACHI, July 18.

It is understood that Syed Miran Mahommed Shah, Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, and member of the National Defence Council, will be included among those non-official Indians who are being sent to Britain to acquaint the British people with India's war effort.—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Racing promises to be delightful this season at Poona which opens on July 31st. Already things are beginning to hum while a nip in the air makes the morning coffee on the Race Course feel nice and warm. Friendly faces greeted us as we strolled over the dew-covered green. There is still a fortnight to go and not many horses have been given any real hard work. A great majority are just shaking off the laziness in their bones after a couple of months of easy resting between Bombay and Poona.

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At the Kirkee Meeting uniforms were much in evidence, including Wacs and even an I. M. S. (lady) Major who was an Englishwoman of great charm. Dr. Mody got a great reception when he rode his TROIS CENT first past the post. Major Baig of the 7th Cavalry rode a brilliant race on CANARY and he deserved the "head" victory which he was awarded. Hotspur was on and about making notes and the usual racing enthusiasts were in evidence getting ready for the real thing to come along.

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An occasional gentle drizzle helped to keep the weather cloudy unlike the downpour to which we in the big city are accustomed. It was very pleasant, though we ought to be thankful for the weather here such as it is. In short Poona is about as lazy as one Half-Column this morning.

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City And Suburbs Rationing Statistics

Twenty-five thousand maunds of food grains are now being distributed daily to the city dwellers under the rationing scheme which is now in force for two months.

In the rationed areas in the suburbs 2,000 maunds are now daily made available.

It is estimated that in the city, there are now about 2,000,000 people, while in the suburbs 2,60,000 have to be provided with rations.

Nearly 1,600 persons, including a considerable number of girls, are employed in the rationing organisation.

Drastic action is taken against dealers found guilty of malpractices. Already four dealers have come to grief; their deposits have been forfeited and the shops have been taken over by Government.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, July 17.

	Today's Price.
October	20.02
December	19.84
January	19.78
Middling spot	21.40

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	20.29
December	20.11
January	20.04
Middling Spot	20.45

KARACHI, July 18.

With a capital of one crore of rupees the Government of Sind have set up another Food Syndicate called "Food Grain Exporters' Syndicate" to deal in grains other than wheat for which a separate syndicate exists.

The new syndicate has already exported 6,000 tons of rice and gram to Bombay.—United Press.



Bombay And Suburban Hotel And Restaurant Keepers' Association

Mr. Hormusji T Irani writes:—Members are requested to note that all those who have not been granted sufficient sugar quota should please forward to the Association their milk requirement and also shop rental so that a line of action with regard to securing adequate sugar supplies be chalked out. Members therefore should immediately visit the association and put the required information. This is necessary in view of the several complaints received from members about inadequate supplies of sugar etc

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Mr. MADAN MOHAN RUIA
Mr. R. G. SARAIYA
Mr. MOTILAL TAPURIAH

B. T. THAKUR *General Manager.* O. H. GHEEWALA *Bombay Manager*

INSPECTOR WADE — THE DEATH WATCH — BY EDGAR WALLACE





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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Manager to establish a new Office in Bombay for Export Import and local business. Only those who have practical experience of the line should apply with testimonials and minimum salary expected to Box No. 2162 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted, for temporary employment, one Stenographer, five years' experience, speed 120 words shorthand and 40 words typing, and one Stores Clerk, Matriculate, five years' experience. Salary both posts Rs. 90|- per mensem. Apply Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, Stores Department, Mazagon No. 10. (5446)

Applications are invited for the post of an Assessment and Collection Clerk in the grade of Rs. 40-4-80-5-90 from candidates who are L.S.G.D. or Matriculates with previous experience. Apply to the Chief Officer, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality, Andheri before 31st July 1943. (5461)

Wanted for Antonio D'Souza High School, Byculla, a B.A., B.T., immediately, to take English, History and Geography. (2176)

Wanted Reliable young Lady as Assistant Superintendent for Nursing Home. Apply Box No. 2170, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Smart, gogetter Salesmen of any nationality for booking orders for quality mustards on salary and|or commission basis. Only persons with experience in this or similar line need apply with particulars and salary expected to Box No. 2172 "Bombay Chronicle."

A smart young man to work as Office Assistant. Must possess experience of office routine work, Book-keeping, etc., and be able to correspond independently. Salary according to ability. Please write to Box No. 2173 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Qualified or trained Midwife for Andheri Maternity & Nursing Home. See Dr. Bhatt, Station Road, Andheri between 9-11 a. m. (2161)

Wanted Managers and Accountants. Pay according to qualifications. Cash security and experience essential. Apply Sahukara Bank, Ltd., Ludhiana. 2119

Wanted Mistry able to erect pulvarising plants, manufacture air-separators, and run mineral pulvarising factory. Also pulvarisers, airseparators, ballmills, Raymondmills. Apply Mineral Marketing Company, Katni, U. P. 5419

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Experienced Lady Doctor M.B.B.S. (Edin) free to take post in Bombay. Apply Box No. 401, "Bombay Chronicle."

68. FLATS TO LET

Immediate occupation, small furnished Flat at Malabar Hill. Apply Indo-European Agencies, Parekh Mahal, Churchgate Reclamation. Phone 30407. 2152

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale.—A weaving Mill in Bombay containing 42 Platt Looms, 50 Silk Looms, 50 Dobbies, with accessories and Spare Parts worked in Electricity, in Working Condition. For particulars apply: M. Manubhai & Co., Dahanukar Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. (2159)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Cash Loans granted on Properties, Stocks in Godowns and Movable Property, Shares, Motor Cars and other securities at reasonable rates of interest. Apply in confidence. Box No. 2125, "Bombay Chronicle."

DEBT-RECOVERY

For Recovery of your outstation Claims and Decrees, write to Post Box 526, Bombay. Telephone 22848. 2168

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SALE OF JHABUA STATE MOTOR CARS

PLACE OF AUCTION:—
Jhabua House, Tukoganj, Indore

TIME and DATE:—
25th July, 1943 at 9 a.m.

DESCRIPTION:—

1. Studebaker (Commander), 8 cylinder Tourer, 7 seater, 1933.
2. Graham Paige, 6 cylinder Tourer, 5 seater, 1933.
3. Bedford Lorry, 6 cylinder 18 seater, 1934.
4. Renault Car, 6 cylinder Saloon, 8 seater, 1930.
5. Vauxhall, 6 cylinder Tourer, 5 seater, 1931.
6. Oldsmobile, 8 cylinder Lando, 5 seater, 1937.
7. Plymouth, 6 cylinder Tourer, 5 seater 1937.
8. Chevrolet, 6 cylinder Tourer, 2 seater. 1932.
9. Chevrolet, 6 cylinder Tourer, 2 seater, 1932.
10. Motor Cycle with side car, 2 cylinder (Harley Davidson), 1930.
11. Motor Cycle, 1 cylinder (NH) 1934.

All the above cars, lorry and motor cycles are in good running order and will be open for inspection on a day prior to the sale at the place auction from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PRESIDENT,
Jhabua State, C. I.

Dated Indore,
the 5th July, 1943. 5434

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
D.G.M.P., CALCUTTA.

REVALIDATION OF IMPORT LICENCES.

HOLDERS of licences valid for the period January to June, 1943, under Notification No. 25-ITC|40 and the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, are hereby informed that where shipment has not been made against the licences within the period of their validity, they should (except in the case of licences for panel items) apply to the appropriate licensing authority, viz.,

(a) the Deputy Steel Import Controller, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, in respect of import licences of certificates issued by him under items (a) to (zm) of Notification No. 25|ITC|40; and
(b) the Machine Tool Controller, 31, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta, in respect of licences issued by him under the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941.

The licences should be returned along with the application for revalidation.

2. Licences issued by the Director of Licensing, 7|8, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta, in respect of items falling under the panel scheme (items (zn) to (zzl) of Notification No. 25-ITC|40) will stand automatically re-validated to cover shipments made in the period July to December, 1943, and need not be returned.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
(Railway Board).

NOTICE

Tender for the supply of coal to the State-managed Railways and to the Bengal Nagpur, Jodhpur, Madras & Southern Mahratta, South Indian, Gaekwars Baroda State Railway and Bombay Port Trust Railways during the period 1st October 1943 to 31st March 1944.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following quantities of coal for the above Railways during the period 1st October 1943 to 31st March 1944:—

		TONS.
1.	Steam Coal—to be delivered by rail from Collieries in Bengal, Bihar, Central India, Orissa, Central Provinces, Singareni and Assam Coalfields ..	34,54,000
2.	Coke Breeze ..	3,450
3.	Soft Smithy Coke for Workshop purposes ..	5,800
4.	Hard Coke ..	5,000
5.	Screened Rubble coal (for Power House) ..	5,000
6.	*Slack coal (from Collieries in the Central Provinces and Central India Coalfields) size 1|16" to 1"; also Desherghur seam coal from Bengal ..	76,000
	*Delivery—	
	*(a) 4,000 tons monthly,	July to Octr. 1943.
	*(b) 12,000 tons monthly,	Novr. 1943 to March 1944.
7.	Slack coal from C.P. Collieries (up to 1|2")	6,000

Forms of Tender Specifications and Instructions to Tenderers may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1|- for each set.

Successful Tenderers will be required to execute an Agreement (paying the Stamp Duty thereon) on a Form provided by the Company-managed Railways, if so desired.

The competent authorities of the Company-managed Railways, of the Railways of Indian States and of the Bombay Port Trust Railway do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of Tenders; they reserve the right to accept any Tender wholly or in part.

Tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, before 11-00 A.M. on Saturday 24th July, 1943 and will be opened at 11-15 A.M. in the presence of Tenderers on the same day.

J. R. HARRISON,
Chief Mining Engineer,
Railway Board.

Calcutta.
Dated the 3rd July, 1943.

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TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of furniture for the Bandage Section of the Medical Stores Depot, Bombay.

Tender No. SY|8A|4912

Price of the Tender forms etc. is Rs. 3|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of Money Order.

Tenders will be received up to 26th July, 1943. (5455)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Technical Assistants Grade I—Pay Rs. 250|- in the scale of Rs. 250-20-350.

2. Only candidates who have
(i) previous technical experience in a Cotton Mill Office or in the office of a firm dealing in Millstores or
(ii) technical qualifications with practical experience in cloth and yarn manufacture and administrative and office experience,

need apply.

3. Selected candidates will be required to serve on probation for a period of three months.

4. The appointments will be temporary in the first instance but may last until after the duration of the War.

5. Applications must reach the Administrative Officer, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 24th July 1943. Applications should preferably be made on the prescribed forms available on demand.

6. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of either sex for temporary posts of Typists in the scale of Rs. 50-10-60-2-80. An initial pay in the scale up to the maximum of Rs. 80|- may be granted according to proficiency in typewriting after a test in typewriting has been taken. Applicants should be at least Matriculates and should be able to type accurately at a minimum speed of 50 words per minute.

2. Applications should be submitted on the forms available from the Administrative Officer, Office of the Textile Commissioner Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

3. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BENGAL PILOT SERVICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Leadsmen Apprentices in the Bengal Pilot Service. Some of the posts are reserved for members of the minority communities. If suitable candidates from those communities are not available, the posts will be treated as unreserved.

AGE:—Below 23 years on the 1st July, 1943.

PAY:—At beginning of service: Rs. 250 per mensem.

QUALIFICATIONS: —Certificate of competency as Second Mate (foreign-going) ship essential. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed through the Training Ship "Dufferin". Last date for personal interview of candidates for selection at the office of the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay or Calcutta is 31st July, 1943. Full particulars available from those offices and also from the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Madras and Karachi.

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NOTICE OF SALE

SALE OR JHABUA STATE ARMS AND AMMUNITION

PLACE OF AUCTION:
Jhabua House, Tukogang, Indore

TIME and DATE:
25th July, 1943, at 9 a.m.

DESCRIPTION

1.	Only. 12 Bore rifle D.B. Hammer No. 1844 (broken).	
1.	„ 16 Bore Hammer rifle D.B.	
1.	„ 12 Bore and 500 Bore combined rifle and Gun D.B. No. 3678.	
1.	„ 577 Bore Hammer rifle D.B.	
1.	„ 500 Bore Hammer rifle D.B. No. 407	
1.	„ 450 Bore Hammer rifle D.B. No. 12971	
1.	„ 450 Bore Hammer rifle D.B No. 5962	
1.	„ 450 Bore Hammer less rifle D.B. No. 3919	
1.	„ 22 Bore Hammerless rifle S.B. No. 30234	
1.	„ 22 Bore Winchester S.B.	
1.	„ 450 Bore Rifle D.B. No. 5663	
1.	„ 12 Bore D.B. Hammer Gun No. 54605	
1.	„ 12 Bore Hammer Gun Ejector	
1.	„ 12 Bore two Shots Mauser Action S. B. 15968	
1.	„ 28 Bore D.B. Hammer Gun No. 04194	
1.	„ 410 Bore D.B. Hammerless Non-Ejector No. 91373	
1.	„ Broken gun without Kunda.	

Arms and Ammunition for sale will be open for inspection at the place of auction from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on 24th July, 1943.

PRESIDENT,
Jhabua State, C.I.

Dated: Indore, 5th July, 1943.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A CHIEF STOREKEEPER in the grade of Rs. 225-15-300 for Civil Maintenance Unit No. 3, Cawnpore. Only persons having at least 3 years' practical experience in Air Frame and Engine Stores and having knowledge of stores matters, drafting and noting need apply. Minimum educational qualification required is Intermediate or any equivalent recognised examination. Interview at candidates' expense essential. Selected candidate will have to join immediately. Post temporary for the duration of war. Last date for receiving application July 25th, 1943. Apply to Controller, No. 3, Civil Maintenance Unit, c|o. Govt. Central Workshops, Cawnpore. 5411

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lady Superintendent in the grade of Rs. 250-10-400 with free quarters for the PADMA RAJE MATERNITY HOME. She must possess a post graduate degree in the subject and should have ample independent experience of a recognised Maternity Hospital. Private practice allowed according to rules.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th August, 1943, stating caste, age, qualifications, experience and should be accompanied by at least three recent testimonials. The post will be on probation for one year. Candidates will have to bear their own expenses if called for interview. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate.

K. Y. REGE.
Chief Medical Officer.
Kolhapur State.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:

Two posts of Inspectors of Railway Accounts, on Rs. 250-10-300.

QUALIFICATIONS: Several years' experience of the audit of station accounts on a class I State Railway.

One post of Inspector of Workshop Accounts, on Rs. 250-10-300.

QUALIFICATIONS: Considerable experience of the organisation and accounts procedure of a large Workshop or Factory and a working knowledge of workshop stores.

The above posts are on the permanent cadre and are subject to the Trustees' rules re: leave, Provident Fund, pay and allowances. Successful candidates will be appointed on six months probation.

Applications detailing the qualifications and accompanied by copies of certificates of date of birth, educational qualifications and experience should reach this Office not later than 15th August, 1943.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. HARILAL JETHABHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to send the same to us within fourteen days.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land admeasuring 883 square yards forming part of larger piece of land known as DINA PARK ESTATE bearing Survey No. 73 and Pot No. 1 situate in the village of KIROL-GHATKOPER together with messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon bearing entry No. 349 and Municipal No. C Ward No. 6 of Ghatkoper Kirol Municipality

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land with the messuages tenements building and Bungalow standing thereon situate in the village of KIROL GHATKOPER, being portion of larger piece land known as DINA PARK ESTATE, bearing Survey No. 73 Pot No. 1 Entry Nos. 951-952 Part Nos. 5 and 6 admeasuring 1,449 square yards and bearing Municipal Nos. C Ward 3 to 5 and 4A of Ghatkoper Kirol Municipality.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.

AMBUBHAI, & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill the following temporary posts under the Plague Recrudescence Inquiry (in Sholapur and adjoining Districts) being conducted at the Haffkine Institute. Parel, Bombay:—

(1) one Laboratory Assistant on a salary of Rs. 40|- per mensem with dearness allowance. Must be a Matriculate with laboratory experience or passed Intermediate Science.

(2) one Laboratory Attendant on a salary of Rs. 30|- per mensem with dearness allowance. A Matriculate with mathematics will be preferred.

Applications stating name, caste domicile, date of birth, qualification and experience should reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, Contractor Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, before 31st July 1943.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. GOOL DARA PANDAY and MRS. PERIN JEHANGIR LENTIN, Executrices of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Piroja Jehangir Randeria have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (redeemed) land or ground, containing by admeasurement 2680 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Portuguese Church Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey No. 1|333 and New Survey No. 1|1608 and Cadastral Survey No. 122 of Mahim and Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward Old Nos. 4495, 4496, 4503, 4493, 4494, 4504(1) 4504(2), 4507(1), 4508, 4509(1), 4509(2) and 4509(3), and Old Street Nos. 655, 856 and 863; 853, 854, 864, 864(a), 867, 868, 869, 869(a) and 869(b) and under G Ward New Nos. 4493, 4494, 4504(1), 4504(2), 4507(1), 4509(2), and 4509(3) and New Street Nos. 140 C, 140-B-144B-C, 146, 144 A, 140, 140D and 144 Portuguese Church Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the South by Portuguese Church Road, on or towards the East by Public Passage, on or towards the West by the property formerly belonging to R. M. Chonker, now belonging to M. H Makba and on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Krishna Pandu and now belonging to Gopinath Bala Quinim.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: Sale of Property, situate at Marine Drive known as "FIRDAUS".

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TYABALLI RAJABALLI, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to one of our clients. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land, being Plot No. 56 in Block No. 1 of the Back Bay Reclamation on the Marine Drive together with the building standing thereon known as "Firdaus" in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1985 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No. 100A1 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1732 of Fort Division and assessed under A Ward No. 3661(8) and Street No. 123 and bounded, on or towards the East by Plot No. 57, on or towards the West by Marine Drive, on or towards the North by 60 ft. wide road and on or towards the South by Plot No. 55.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. CHAMANLAL MANECKLAL MEHTA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, as the absolute owner thereof.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, bearing Plot No. 52-A (being a portion of Plot No. 51) and admeasuring 2117 sq. yds. in Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Santa Cruz, Danda, District Bombay Suburban, Registration Sub-District Bandra with a Bungalow, bearing No. 16 on Tagore Road of the Notified Area Committee of Santa Cruz and registered in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue of Thana under entry No. 1091, Revision Survey No. 355, Pot No. 1 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a Public Road, on or towards the West by the property of D. H Gazdar, on or towards the North by the properties of Ratansi Dungersi and Mahidhar Purshottam and on or towards the South by the property of Charles Gonsalves now of Santa Cruz Gujrati Stree Mandal.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1943.

NANDLAL PATVARI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The dividend will be paid on and after the 26th instant to those creditors who have proved their claims. The dividend warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared	Rate of dividend declared in the rupee
				As. p.
1	164|38	Sebastian Francis D'Souza alias S. Desouza	first	0 1|4
2	350|38	Roy Washington Bertie	„	0 10
3	381|38	Kattampatti Seshadri Srinivasa Raghavacharia	„	1 10
4	393|36	Kalyan Jivan Mistry alias Bhawsar	„	1 0
5	328|40	Jerome Braz Sequeira	„	0 3
6	29|41	David Moses Benjamin alias David Moses	„	0 7-1|2
7	57|41	Robert Francis Xavier	„	0 2
8	98|41	Edwin Reed	„	0 1-1|2
9	121|41	Purshottam Sitaram Lele	„	0 3
10	152|41	Jaffna Chinathambi Bala	„	0 4
11	258|41	Sitaram Moreshwar Desai	„	0 4
12	268|41	Ronald Bertram Davies	„	0 3
13	271|41	Dennis Forrester Murray	„	0 6
14	290|41	Patrick Warner	„	0 6
15	29|42	Mistry Nagji Damji Bhesania	„	0 9
16	38|42	Dinshaw Limjibhoy Bilimoria	„	0 1|2
17	57|42	Robert Joseph Blyth	„	0 4
18	82|42	Leo Anthony D'Souza	„	0 3-1|2
19	93|42	K. V. Shreekanteshwaran & Mrs. Sankeri Shreekanteshwaran	„	0 1-1|4
20	94|42	William Arnold Chaves	„	0 11
21	107|42	Jacob Pereira alias J. Pereira alias Jack Pereira	„	0 1
22	213|40	Moses Samuel Charikar	first & final	0 2
23	236|38	Ramrao Kashinath Acharya	second	0 9
24	34|40	Sewaram Ramprasad a firm	„	0 6
25	329|30	Ganpat Krishnarao Naik	second & final	3 3|4
26	263|37	Nagoo Laxman Kamthe	„	1 8
27	1|34	Framroze Merwanji Mehta	third	0 4
28	162|31	Anthony Johannas (Decd.)	fourth & final	3 0
29	218|27	Shamrao Vishwanath Jayakar	Supplementary & final	4 0
30	82|41	Shankar Gopal Dandekar	Preferential distribution.	16 0

Bombay this 15th day of July, 1943.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VASANTRAM JAMIETRAM and MANHARLAL JAMIETRAM have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, residence, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Pension and Tax land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Mahim, Matunga, on the Gopi Tank Road and now known as Lady Hardinge Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 3,455 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 336 and New No. A/4063 and New Survey No. 2/154 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/544 Mahim and Dharavi Division and in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Taxes under Ward 17 (G) Nos. 5610 5611(1) 5611(1AA), 5611(1AAA) and 5611 (1B) and Street Nos. 86 87, 118-118A, 120, 120B 122. 122A and 124 and bounded on the East by the property of Tricumdas Ranchhoddas, on the West by the property of Ranchhoddas Harjivan, on the North by the property of Allimahomed Camroodin Jariwala and on the South by Lady Hardinge Road.

Dated, this 15th day of July, 1943.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

BAI MOHANBAI, widow of Fatechand Rawaldas, Bai VISHNABAI, wife of Bhagwandas Parmanand, Mr. BHAGWANDAS PARMANAND NAGPAL and SETH JAVERMAL VERAMAL, the present trustees under a Deed of Settlement, dated 24th October, 1930, made between Bai Vishnabai, daughter of Fatechand Rawaldas and wife of Bhagwandas Parmanand of the one part and Vishnabai, daughter of Fatechand Rawaldas and others of the other part, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. Any person making claim of any sort is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land of Fazandari Tenure with the messuage tenements and dwelling house standing thereon situate at Narain Dhuru Street, admeasuring 136 Square yards or thereabouts, bearing part of New Survey No. 2097 and Cadastral Survey No. 684 of Mandvi Division and bearing Municipal B Ward No. 849 Street No. 53-55.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of ground of Fazandari Tenure with the messuage tenements and dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Narain Dhuru Street admeasuring 158-6|9 square yards or thereabouts bearing part of New Survey No. 2097 and Cadastral Survey No. 683 of Mandvi Division, bearing Municipal B Ward No. 850, Street Nos. 57-59.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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AUCTION SALES

IMPORTANT TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDING CONTRACTORS, FURNITURE MAKERS AND MOTOR BODY BUILDERS.

AUCTION SALE OF SEASONED COUNTRY TEAK FIGERWOOD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 21st, July, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Godown of the Vendors opposite Police Station, New Chinch Bunder, by order of Messrs. The Crescent Transport Co.:—

Seasoned Country Teak Figerwood pertaining to Building, Furniture and Motor Body including Scantlings, Planks, thin boards, side slabs, short length pieces, etc. in convenient lots.

The above goods on view.

Terms:—25 Per Cent Deposit.

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